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ALMA

Fr. Rudolph New Rector. At the evening meal on April 11 Fr. Minister (A. Maginnis) read in as the new Rector Fr. Rudolph, former Rector of Alma (1940-1947). Fr. Werts made known his assignment to the Japanese Mission. As vice-rector in Hiroshina, he will supervise the building of the new high school which has been assigned to the California Province.

Visitors. On April 5 Bishop Brellinger, S.J., former Rector at Zikawei and recently expelled from China, spoke on our missions among the Chinese. The Bishop is en route to Rome for the beatification of the Chinese Martyrs who gave their lives during the Boxer Rebellion. Fr. Bassett, a former student with the Bishop at Innsbruck, delighted the community with his anecdotal introduction. As the evening was ending Fr. Bassett suffered a heart attack and had to be rushed to the O'Connor Hospital. The Last Sacraments were administered to him by Fr. Minister as Bro. Bounds, infirmarian gave him oxygen.

Mr. Leonard Pennario, world-famous pianist and graduate of Loyola High School, gave a piano concert in the dining room. The community was greatly appreciative of his playing of classical and modern numbers.

On April 16 Mr. Phil Woolpert, coach of the University of San Francisco basketball team, which recently won the national championship, spoke to a very interested group of the community. He gave many insights into the individual players as well as the molding of a championship team.

Open House. Together with the other seminaries in the Archdiocese, Alma had an open house day for all interested visitors. We were pleasantly surprised to have as many as 540 guests. Small displays representing our missions in Formosa, Japan, and Alaska, as well as our catechetic mission at Guadalupe Church were placed in the recreation room. The display in the library and the tour through the book bindery proved to be of special interest to many.

Salesian Trip. Thirty-five members of the community, at the invitation of the Salesian Theologians at Aptos, spent the day at their Theologate. The Salesians won their second consecutive softball game 9-8.

Fr. Superior of the Theologate cooked the dinner for the group in the evening.

Choir. In addition to the Holy Week singing at home, assistance elsewhere was given by many members of the choir. On Good Friday five members of the choir, Messrs. Maher, Felt, Meyer, Kindall (Ore.), and Mooney (N.Y.), sang hymns at the Tre Ore at San Francisco County Hospital. The sermons were preached by Fr. Oliger of USF. Four other members, Messrs. Rasura, Leedale (Ore.), Kaufer (Ore.), and Keys (Ore.), went to St. Joseph's Church in San Jose to sing for the Spanish Tre Ore service at 4:00. On Easter Sunday Messrs. Gill, Taheny, McAnulty, Kindall (Ore.), and Leedale (Ore.), sang during the Mass Cantata at Agnew Hospital.

Varia. Fr. Hageman gave the triduum for the renovation of vows on March 25. Six of the community gave blood at the Los Gatos Blood Bank. Fr. McDermot

of Bellarmine together with six of his Sodalists gave a report to the Sodality Academy of the work being done at the High School. Mr. Mueller (Ore.) organized an informative tour of the cyclotron and bevatron at the University of California atomic research center. Mr. T. Bradley (Ore.) gave a commentary on the Easter Vigil service at St. Joseph's Church in San Jose. Mr. Sweeters did the same at St. Clare's in Santa Clara.

AZUSA

In February Fr. Vaughan was invited to preach at the Solemn Pontificial Mass commemorating the 2th anniversary of the founding of the Good Shepherd Convent in Phoenix. Fr. Vaughan had been there at the foundation.

Late in February Fr. Kelleher, for seven years Minister at U.S.F., joined the Manresa faculty and within a few days was conducting a retreat, not too difficult a task as he had plenty of previous experience at El Retiro and elsewhere.

Fr. Hanlon was our guest for several weeks while preparing the film on the life of the Coadjutor Brothers.

On March 11 Bros. Valla and Del Re arrived from the Novitiate, replacing Bros. Chiesi and Torrisi.

On Mar. 25 Fr. Nagle gave a day of recolection at Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood for public high school students. He had given a similar day of recollection for public high students in Azusa, and on the following Mar. 30 gave a three day retreat for some 500 girls at Sacred Heart High School in Los Angeles.

Bros. Janssens and De Chance arrived Mar. 30 to replace Bros. Valla and Del Re.

On April 3 Fr. Kelleher left for San Francisco to preach the Tre Ore and other sermons, and later he went to Tucson to give the annual retreat to the B.V.M.'s. Our own Holy Week found the doctors' retreat running from Wednesday to Saturday, and Fr. Connolly conducted all the usual Holy Week ceremonies.

Fr. Negle had started a retreat Apr. 16 for men here at Azusa, but on the second day was too exhausted to continue. Fr. Connolly took over, while Fr. Nagle went to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica for a check-up.

March 7 it was announced that Mr. George Breslin intends to resign this summer as President of the Retreat Organization, a position he has fulfilled long and zealously for 28 years since the organization's foundation by Fr. Joseph Sullivan back in the days of Venice Boulevard. The successor to Mr. Breslin is expected to be chosen soon.

March 21 another group of Loyola High Seniors was here for retreat, with Fr. Nagle as Retreat Master. Fr. Nagle also gave days of recollection to public high school students, first on Mar. 17 in the Azusa Parish, and on the 25th at the Blessed Sacrament in Hollywood.

On Mar. 27, Fr. Kelleher attended a meeting of U.S.F. Alumni with a view to gathering them at Manresa for a retreat. Fr. Nagle gave a talk to the Knights of Columbus in Arcadia, also on the retreat, and Fr. Vaughan a similar talk at Edwards Air Base near Lancaster.

March 29, our business office now definitely established at Manresa, where Fr. Connolly undertakes the organizational work formerly carried on so successfully by Fr. Thomas Sullivan. We now have extended phone service, with a Los Angeles number, CUmberland 3-2529. Fr. Connolly will no longer have to make the long wearisome drive daily into the Los Angeles office.

Visitors during the month were Frs. Kilp, Le Sage, Klement, Whelan, and A. Hanlon, the last named running off for the community the movie on the Brothers.

BELLARMINE

Sodality. The Apostolic Committee of the Sodality under Mr. Cooney's direction has received national notice in an article appearing in the April issue of the Queen's Work.

Fr. Francis Curran conducted a day of recollection for the Sodalists and Probationers on April 3.

Every day of one week during the noon period a rosary was recited in chapel for the intention of religious and priestly vocations. A Sodality Committee sponsored it for each of the five days.

Bellarmine students answered an appeal for volunteers to make collections downtown for Easter Seals for crippled children.

Four hundred delegates attended the Federation of Catholic High Schools held here on April 17.

Six committee chairmen went to Alma to give a report on the Sodality work during the year.

Bellarmine Guild. The annual Telephone Bridge was very successful. The 27 city homes and seven peninsula homes realized more than $2500. The home of Mrs. George Cameron in Hillsborough contributed $500.

Dads' Club. The first inaugural ball will see the installation of new officers on May 28.

Forensics. N.F.L. Activities. Club contests: A Junior student took second place in the state finals losing by one point. (The winner eventually won the national finals.) Lions Club: another junior has won the club, zone, and regional contests and is awaiting the finals set for May 7. Native Sons: a third student won the first round and zone contests, is presently in the Regional contest. Optimists Club: two more boys placed first and second in the zone finals, and will compete in the Regionals at Santa Clara.

Varia. On May 15, Family Day will be held. Over 1000 are expected. This event was formerly called Dad's and Sons' Day. The football, swimming, and track teams will perform.

The Freshmen entrance examinations will be held May 7.

The five altars in the new faculty chapel are to be consecrated by Bishop Guilfoyle.

Fr. Corvi read a paper entitled "Training in Natural Virtues and Good Manners" at the J.E.A. convention held in Washington, D.C.

Under the direction of Fr. Monaghan, the Seniors and Juniors are being addressed by various professional men during Vocation Week. The fields of medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering, labor relations, business, and industry are represented.

Sports. Despite the loss of three first line hurlers, the baseball team is having a fairly successful season, winning 19 and losing 5. Messrs. Callanan and McConville have masterminded their track team to six straight dual victories. The city meet is coming up, and hopes are high that the four public schools will be defeated by the men from Bellarmine.

Ralph Brandt, center of the basketball team, a junior, was chosen on the Catholic all-American basketball team.

BROPHY

During the past month Fr. Provincial sent us four Brothers. Bros. Benecke, Quirin, and Conolly came to work on the hot water and boiler system. Bro. Upton came to work on the electrical system. Since their arrival they have removed the old boilers and are now working on the combined cooling and heating system which is being installed in the faculty building and also in the school.

Fr. Superior (F. Harrington) attended the J.E.A. meeting in Washington, D.C., during Holy Week. While in Washington he also took supply work at St. Aloysius Church.

During Holy Week, Fr. Doherty gave the Three Hours in Tucson; Fr. Kehrlein at Scotsdale; Fr. Devlin at St. Gregory's in Phoenix; and Fr. Brannon at Yarnell. The rest of the faculty helped out at other parishes throughout the city.

Fr. Doherty gave a Day of Recollection to the Knights of Columbus at Yuma last month.

Recently we were given a beau-

tiful new chalice by a Mr. Coppinger, who gave the chalice in memory of his wife.

Fr. Doherty is to give a talk to three classes at West High on the Catholic Church.

The Entrance Examination for those wishing to enter Brophy next year will be held on May 14.

Fr. Harrington just sent to the printers the Catalogue for the school year.

Arrangements are being made to take in boarders for next year. We will be able to take in about 40 boarders.

Brophy will present its first play May 12 and 13. The play will be "Harvey."

EL RETIRO

The Annual Communion of the Retreat Association was held on Low Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. It was truly inspirational to see a thousand men gather spontaneously and approach the Holy Table.

Bishop Hugh Donohoe celebrated the Mass and preached. Frs. O'Mara and Rooney assisted His Excellency in distributing Holy Communion. Frs. Giambastiani and Maher were in the sanctuary. A group of casual visitors from Australia attending the Mass were astonished at the wonderful demonstration of faith, and will carry its message back to their home-land.

Breakfast followed at the St. Francis, 750 being seated. Mr. Val King was toastmaster. Judge C. Harold Caulfield graciously relinquished the office of president to Mr. James W. Corbett, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, who accepted the honor with equal graciousness and modesty.

The USF Glee Club rendered several selections which were very favorably received. Mr. John Lounibos gave a well thought out address, stressing the present-day need of the lay apostulate.

Msgr. Matthew Connolly, Director of the Apostulate of the Sea, conveyed the greetings of his Excellency the Archbishop, and Fr. O'Mara expressed his deep-felt thankfulness to all who had made the occasion an outstanding one in the annals of the Retreat Association.

By a happy coincidence, April 16 was the 30th anniversary of the first retreat held at El Retiro, with 16 in attendance, a striking contrast with the 71 who were in atendance that week-end at Los Altos. The tiny seed has indeed become a mighty tree.

Retreats have followed continuously from mid-March to mid-April with impressive numbers: 103 were in the group of March 17, with 58 the following week; March 28 brought 42 St. Ignatius Seniors, who then made way for 89 men. St. Joseph's High (Alameda) numbering 18 gathered for their usual retreat the first part of Holy Week, and on Holy Thursday night 66 firemen from the bay area began their customary retreat with all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. A beautiful repository had been erected in the sanctuary and added greatly to the solemnity of the ceremonies. April 14 saw 71 men register under the captaincy of Mr. Charles Dullea. This made a total of 447 retreatants handled within a month.

The Tre Ore were conducted by Frs. Brolan (St. Ignatius, San Francisco), Dondero (Our Lady of the Angels, Burlingame), Wm. Dunne (St. Jarlath's, Oakland), Giambastiani (Sacred Heart, Covina), McIntosh (Santa Barbara, Our Lady of Sorrows), Fr. Rooney (Mary Star of the Sea, La Jolla), Silva (St. Paul's, Los Angeles), Toner (St. Brigid's, San Francisco). Frs. O'Mara and Maher were engaged with the retreatants and ceremonies at El Retiro.

Fr. William Dunne addressed the Associates of the University of Seattle.

Fr. Maher gave a Day of Recollection to the Guild at Loyola University on Passion Sunday, and spoke at the sacerdotal jubilee Mass of Fr. Villa at Santa Barbara.

Fr. Hanlon's "Blueprint for a Black Robe" was shown the retreatants and made an excellent impression. It is planned to show it to successive groups as soon as a print becomes available.

FRESNO

New Superior. On April 12 Fr. Joseph O'Brien arrived from Santa Barbara to become acting superior here. Fr. Aquistapace brought Fr. O'Brien by automobile and stayed overnight. In the evening Frs. Cullen and Hanlon, returning from work in Phoenix and Los Angeles, respectively, stayed the night.

Ten Jesuits at Ryan. Fr. Floyd Jenkins' arrival from Loyola U. in the afternoon of April 12 brings the Community to a grand total of 10, seven priests and three scholastics. Father has taken the last available room, a makeshift guest-room at that. He will take over Fr. Rudolph's college biology course.

Fr. Rudolph Departs. Thursday, April 14, Fr. Rudolph left for Alma College. A number of the Fresno seminarians still on vacation, learning of the new appointment, came to say goodbye.

Varia. Fr. Jenkins attended a convention of biologists in San Francisco April 16. Fr. Geary gave a brief commentary during Fr. Brannigan's Russo-Byzantine Liturgy celebrated in the seminary chapel Saturday, April 16. Fr. Shepherd addressed the Catholic nurses of the Fresno area on April 21. The chapel was filled by delegates of the Central Pacific Province of Newman Clubs holding their convention here in Fresno. About 100 received Communion under both species.

Spring Sowing. The seminarians, assisting Fr. Brady and Mr. Capitolo, have finished preparing a playing field next to the Chancery. The ground was broken up, rocks cleared, an expensive sprinkler system set in, and grass seed sown. A few weeks have passed, but few blades of grass are in evidence. Possibly the seed was blown away in the recent wind storms.

On the evening of March 29, the 10 college seminarians, coached by Mr. St. Clair, presented a series of original talks on devotion to the Sacred Heart.

On the Feast of the Annunciation, the recently erected Sodality of Our Lady (under the title of Star of the Sea), held its first reception. Twenty-eight of the seminarians were received by Fr. Brady in the traditional ceremony. Fr. Howard was present to address the candidates. Before returning to San Jose. Fr. Howard found time to give an additional conference to the new Sodalists.

Also on the Feast of Annunciation, Fr. Shepherd gave a lecture to the Art Prospectors on Trends in Liturgical Art. The Art Prospectors are a group at the San Joaquin Memorial High School. On March 30 he gave the annual Vocation Day lecture to the girl students of the same high school. Msgr. Dowling, moderator of a TV Catholic panel program, Vision of Youth, has invited Fr. Shepherd to act as guest moderator of the program for four Saturday appearances with seminary panelists after Easter.

Frs. Rudolph, Shepherd and Brady participated in the Holy Week functions at the Cathedral, and Fr. Menager assisted with confessions at Riverdale. From Holy Thursday on, Fr. Geary assisted at Selma.

Fr. Harkin left toward the end of Holy Week to attend the JEA convention at Georgetown and the NCEA event at Atlantic City.

Fr. Shepherd left Easter Sunday for the mountains, to act as Chaplain for the Christian Brothers, who were on a short vacation.

Recent guests at Ryan have been Fr. Howard, for the Sodality Reception; Fr. Gruye, in the area in search for prospective Bellarmine boarders; Fr. McKee on return from a sales promotion trip for Novitiate Wines; Br. Upton, en route to new duties in Phoenix.

FORMOSA

Taipei. Fr. Murphy gave the weekly talk to the faculty and student body of the Provincial Nurses' College. Over 400 were in attendance, practically all of them pagan. The talk was in Mandarin and stressed the spirit

which a nurse should bring to her work. It was not allowed to speak directly on religion, but over 50 have since signified that they want to join classes of religious inquiry.

A Catholic Hour has recently been inaugurated on the American Radio Station here in Taipei. Thus far, Frs. Foley, O'Hara, and Stevenson have given Sunday evening talks on the program.

Fr. Murphy gave a Retreat to the American Providence Sisters at Taichung, and followed it up with a Retreat for the girl Sodalists. Forty-five attended the closed retreat.

About 40 baptisms were held at Easter by our Fathers working with the University Students here.

The Chinese Language School moves from Manila to Hsinchu, Formosa, this month. This includes Messrs. Rude, Ahern, and Trent. Fr. Latham will move, too, but temporarily is Minister at Hsinchu, awaiting the arrival of Fr. Klaeser, who remained to complete his Dialog Mass in Tagalog.

Fr. Albert O'Hara gave a retreat to 60 girls this month. The Sisters in charge were much impressed by the attention, devotion, and silence of the retreatants.

Hsinchu. Throughout the district of Hsinchu, under the jurisdiction of Msgr. Fahy, there has been a distribution of food and clothing contributed through the generosity of American Catholics.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

During the past month great interest has been shown in University activities by friends and parents of students. Large numbers attended the convocation honoring actor Danny Thomas, the Day of Recollection given by Fr. Zacheus Maher, and the annual Mass and Breakfast for the Jesuit parents.

The first step in beautifying the campus according to the recently adopted landscape plan was taken last week. These are tall shrubs and trees that will serve as screen planting for the areas west and east of Loyola Blvd.

Fr. President (Charles Casassa) and Fr. Roland recently returned from the National Education Assn. convention.

Fr. Harold Ryan, head of the graduate division, presided at the spring meeting of the College English Teachers Assn. Mr. Walter Gordon also attended.

Fr. John Hynes gave a Day of Recollection to a combined group of students from Loyola and the other Catholic colleges in the area.

The Alumni Fund is now underway and according to Fr. Robert C. Graham, the first returns are quite encouraging.

The Education alumni held their annual dinner at the university. On hand to greet them were Frs. Darrell Finnegan, John Hynes, and John O'Farrell.

NOVITIATE

Fr. John A. Goyoaga of the Province of Eastern Castile, Superior of the House of Writers on Formosa, convalesced at the Novitiate after a disc operation performed at the Providence Hospital in Oakland.

On March 26, Fr. Smyth of the University of San Francisco spoke to the Juniors on Advanced Studies in History.

Passion Sunday (March 27) was Vocation Day in the Archdiocese. Our chapel and refectory were removed from cloister for the occasion. Some 300 visitors were here in the afternoon.

The Abolishment of Protective Tariff Laws was debated in the Aula on Sunday evening, March 3. The Judges from Alma College awarded the decision to Bros. William Rewak and Paul Bernardicou of the Affirmative. The Negative was represented by Bros. George Seeber and Thomas Higgins.

Bishop Leopold Brellinger, S.J., of the Austrina Province, Bishop of Kingshien, en route to Rome to attend the Beatification of the Jesuit Martyrs of the Boxer Re-

bellion, visited the Novitiate on April 6 and addressed the Juniors and Novices on affairs in Communist China.

Fr. Bassett, having suffered a heart attack on April 5 while visiting Alma College in the company of Bishop Brellinger, was annointed and brought to O'Connor Hospital. He rallied very quickly and was able to return home within a few days.

Brother Carmichael underwent a serious abdominal operation at O'Connor Hospital on the morning of Good Friday. The operation was very successful, and he was able to return to the Novitiate Infirmary on April 18.

Fr. Mahon (Argentine Province) gave Retreats to Spanish speaking laywomen at the Carmelite Sisters' Retreat House in Alhambra in early April.

Fr. John Hesser is conducting convert classes on Friday evenings at Sacred Heart Church in San Jose.

Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday supply was filled by Fr. Daniel Charlton at Danville and Fr. Dullea at Watsonville. The "Tre Ore" was preached by Fr. Cahill at Saratoga. Fr. McGinty at Los Gatos, and Fr. Hesser at the Fatima Home. Mr. Gandolfa of the Argentine Province was Master of Ceremonies at Holy Name Convent during the Holy Week Services.

Fr. McKey left for Detroit on April 6 and will begin his midwest sales tour for the Novitiate Winery.

Fr. Kavanagh, Dean of the Juniorate Studies, attended the J.E.A. Meetings at Georgetown University at the beginning of Easter Week and the Annual Convention of the N.C.E.A. at Atlantic City.

Bro. Louis Bueler pronounced the first vows of the temporal coadjutors on April 1.

PORT TOWNSEND

During Lenten supply the terians gave numerous Sunday and Wednesday evening series as well as novenas of grace. Common order was resumed after Easter, but since then Fr. B. Brannon gave a retreat at St. Patrick's in Tacoma; Fr. Babbish, at Immaculate Conception in Seattle; Frs. T. Byrne and A. Byrne had their hospital call at Cacred Heart in Spokane, and Fr. Mackin began his hospital call at Harbor View General Hospital in Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

Fr. Peter Dunne and Fr. Smythe have appeared with the U.S.F. History Department on TV in the program "Before There Was a U.S.A."

Fr. Moore attended a meeting of the Deans of Students held at Purdue University.

Fr. McDonnell has been appointed Assistant Dean of the College of Science in charge of the Nursing Program. He attended a meeting on this matter in Santa Barbara.

Fr. President (JFX Connolly), Fr. Mei, and Fr. John Martin attended the meetings of the J.E.A. in Washington, D.C., and the N.C.E.A. at Atlantic City. While in Washington they were present at the all-Jesuit Alumni Dinner.

Fr. Zabala gave a retreat to the Social Workers of Marin County, and a Day of Recollection to the Mothers' Club of Mission Dolores Church.

Fr. President, Fr. Feely, and Fr. Harney represented the University at the Spring Meeting of the Western College Association. Fr. Harney was named on the Commission for Membership and Standards of the Association.

Fr. John Geary gave a talk to the St. Stephen's Women's Guild on the "Poetry of Lent."

Fr. Feely was a member of the Visitation Committee which recently inspected Stanford for the W.C.A.

Fr. McMahon gave a Day of Recollection for members of the Italian Catholic Federation as well as a week-end retreat at the Retreat House of the Cenacle in Sacramento.

High School

Academic. Fr. Principal attended the J.E.A. and N.C.E.A. meetings in the East during the Easter recess. Fr. Crane has been added to the faculty and is teaching Senior religion.

Sodality. On Friday evening, April 1, 22 Sophomores were received into the Sodality for one year, and 19 Juniors and Seniors were received for life. Fr. Howard received the candidates an inspiring talk on the mission of the sodalist in the modern world. After the reception the new sodalists were treated to a movie in the Auditorium.

Holy Week. On Palm Sunday scholastics read the Passion at all of the Masses in the Church. Mr. Morris read the prayers at the Tre Ore in Church on Good Friday. In the course of the week the scholastics also helped at Alcatraz, the County Jail, Fort Mason, and at some of the hospitals and parishes in the city.

N.F.L. The Forensic group participated in the big N.F.L. District Tournament on the U.S.F. Campus, and won the sweepstakes trophy for the outstanding team, which is equivalent to the Northern California Championship. They defeated some 30 high schools to win this highly coveted award. The S.I. debate team took first place in the debating division, and this entitles them to represent Northern California in the National Championships in June. The S.I. entries reached the finals in every division and brought back seven beautiful trophies. These boys were coached by Messrs. James Latham and Angelo Musante.

Basketball. For the second consecutive year the St. Ignatius basketball team brought home the trophy from the Tournament of Champions, and with it the championship of Northern California.

As City Champions S.I. entered the tournament at Berkeley. On Thursday the Cats defeated Salinas in a breeze; but Friday was the crucial test. With Fred LaCour and Dan Casey out of the game and six minutes to play, a determined team came through like the champions they are to defeat Grant Union of Sacramento, hitherto undefeated, 45-44. In the finals the Cats pulled away from St. Mary's of Berkeley, and won by 17 points. S.I.'s Fred LaCour not only made All-City, but he was selected as Northern California's most valuable player. He is only a Junior.

On March 31, Mr. Brophy's J.V.'s brought home the Salesian League title.

Baseball. The sportswriters think that S.I. may repeat as city champion. Mr. Welch is assistant varsity mentor. Messrs. Bluth and Jay are handling the Jayvees, and Mr. Armstrong is coaching the Frosh.

Track and Swimming. Messrs. Thom and Draper are assisting in track, while Mr. Morris is coaching all of the swimming teams.

Music. Mr. Bracchi has organized a music appreciation group which meets every Monday after school. They are now concentrating on the symphony.

SANTA CLARA

Lecture Series. The last two lectures on "Freedom—a Weapon for Survival," sponsored by the Associated Student Body were given by Arthur H. Hayes, vice-president of the C.B.S. Radio. Subject: "Freedom of Expression in Modern Communications," March 29, and Rev. Willis J. Egan, S.J. (U.S.F.) Subject: "Freedom of Thought in the Schools," April 5.

Symphony Panel. Present for a reception and dinner on the campus and presenting a "Panel on Opera-Symphony for Youth," in the Adobe Lodge, March 30, were Enrique Jorda, Conductor of the S.F. Symphony, Earl Bernard Murray, Assistant Conductor, Yehudi Menuhin, violinist, Alexander Fried, music critic of the S.F. Examiner, and Mr. Skinner, Manager of the S.F. Symphony. Fr. W. Burman acted as host.

Dean Sullivan Retires. The University announced the retirement, effective in June, of Dean George L. Sullivan, College of Engineering. At Santa Clara since 1912, Dean Sullivan will become Dean Emeritus and will be succeeded by Assistant Dean Dr. Robert Pardin, graduate of the University of Iowa, who came to Santa Clara from Illinois Institute of Technology, 1954.

Meetings. Frs. President (Hauck), Diebels, and King attended the Western College Assn. Spring Meeting in Los Angeles. At this meeting Fr. Hauck was elected President of the Western College Assn. for the year 1955-1956 (March 24-25).

While south, the above mentioned representatives, together with Fr. J. Martin, attended an Alumni eception at the Ambassador Hotel (March 26).

Fr. Hauck attended a meeting of the Trustees of the "Association of Independent Colleges of California" in Los Angeles April 7. Several Bills inimical to private education were reviewed and appropriate representation was planned.

Frs. President (Hauck), Diebels, and James King attended the Annual Meeting of the Jesuit Educational Association in Washington, D.C., then proceeded to Atlantic City to attend the Annual National Catholic Education Association Convention (April 10-15).

At a meeting at the Pentagon Fr. Hauck represented the Western College Assn. on ROTC affairs.

Fr. Fagothey attended the meeting of the Jesuit Philosophical Assn. in Philadelphia, April 11, and the meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Assn. in the same city, April 12-13. He later attended the joint meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Assn. and the National Catholic Education Assn. meeting at Atlantic City April 13.

Fr. R. Kelly attended the Annual Meeting of the "University Student Personnel Administrators" at Purdue University, Indiana, April 17-20.

Fr. E. Boland and four members of the Varsi Library staff attended the Spring Meeting of the Northern Unit of California Library Assn. held at Marin Catholic High School April 16. Fr. Boland, Charman of the College Section, arranged the afternoon program for the Librarians interested in College and University librarianship.

Spirituals. Fr. L. Bannan handled the Casus April 18. Subject: "Diocesan Statutes on Brother-Sister Relationships in Marriage."

Fr. J. Wall gave the Exhortation April 25. Subject: "Meaning of Agape in Scripture."

On the eve of the First Friday the students participated in Nocturnal Adoration. There was Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the entire day.

Varia. High School Senior Day was held on the campus March 22. One hundred twenty-seven students from 20 high schools attended.

Fr. Spieler has been busy giving talks to the Catala Club, Dads' Clubs, etc., showing colored slides of the various countries he visited during the Marian Year.

At the Initiation into the Jesuit Honor Fraternity, March 31, retiring Dean Sullivan was granted Honorary Membership in the Fraternity.

While in Washington, Frs. Hauck, Diebels, and King attended the All-Jesuit Alumni Dinner at Hotel Statler April 11.

The Feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph, April 27, was celebrated by faculty and students with the traditional exercises at the Shrine of St. Joseph.

Members of the Glee Club joined with the students of Notre Dame, Belmont, in producing the musical "Smoky Mountain" April 22-23. The musical was presented in the University Auditorium April 24.

Fr. H. Donavon, with no thought of retiring or seeking a sabbatical year, is completing his 30th year in the classroom. For years of Blue-Book-Correcting he is surpassed by only three members of the Province.

Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. Jas. W. Conroy, on Apr. 11, in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Fr. Francis B. Hargadon, on Apr. 10, in Reading, Pa.

Fr. William J. Kelly, on Mar. 23, in Scranton, Pa.

Bro. Philip G. Sullivan, on Mar. 24, at West Baden.

Fr. John J. Toohey, on Apr. 14, in Washington, D.C.

Fr. John J. Murphy, on Apr. 19, in Washington, D.C.

Relatives of Ours

The mother of Fr. J. Manterola.